

CHAPTER NO. 530

SENATE BILL NO. 2684

By Ford, Ketron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2347

By Kent, Todd, McDaniel, Bowers, Larry Turner, Marrero, John DeBerry, Ulysses Jones, Fitzhugh, Lois DeBerry, Towns, Hargett, Pleasant, Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-101, relative to the adoption of building construction safety standards.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-101(a)(2), is amended by adding the following language after the word "publications" and before the words "of nationally recognized":

or amended versions

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-101(b)(2), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(C) Amended versions of the publications referred to in subsections (a)(2) and (b)(2)(A) shall be designed to afford a reasonable degree of safety to life and property from fire and hazards incident to the design, construction, alteration, and repair of buildings or structures within the jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-120-101(b)(4)(A), is amended by deleting the words and figure "six (6) years" and by substituting instead the words and figure "seven (7) years".

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 7, 2004


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of April 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR